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Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii 465 South King Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Honorable Commissioners:

Docket No. 2006-0400 - Weekly Report for January 11, 2007

In accordance with the Order No. 22928, Docket No. 2006-0400, enclosed for filing is Hawaiian Telcom's January 11, 2007 weekly status report which the Commission ordered.

Very truly yours,

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HAWAIIAN TELCOM Weekly Update Significant Activities January 11, 2007

Back Office System Conversion

A key element of recreating Hawaiian Telcom into an independent, locally-managed telecommunications company is the development of its own back office systems. Previously, its back office systems were primarily provided by Verizon Communications through systems and data centers located on the mainland. Work on building the Hawaii back office systems began well before May 2005 when Verizon Hawaii became Hawaiian Telcom. In April 2006, the cutover from the old back office systems to Hawaiian Telcom's newly developed systems began.

Information regarding new bill format and other changes can be found on the Hawaiian Telcom web site at www.hawaiiantel.com

Telecommunications Network Functioning Well

Of paramount importance with the cutover was minimizing any adverse impact to the operation of the Company's network which serves as the State of Hawaii's telecommunications backbone. Since the cutover, critical elements such as the E911 services. operator services. directory assistance telecommunications network in general have continued to function well. For example, two common measures of network performance are called the Percent Of Dial Tone Speed Within 3 Seconds and Percent Toll Trunks > P.0005 Grade of Service. The Percent of Dial Tone Speed metric measures whether customers are able to pick up the receiver and dial within a preset time. The Percent Toll Trunks metric is a measure of whether calls are able to get through without being blocked because of heavy call traffic on toll (i.e., long distance) trunks. Both of the measures of how the telecommunications network is performing continue to reflect network performance at, or better than, levels prior to the cutover.

Customer Contact Centers

The Company's customer contact centers experienced a significant increase in call volume when the system cutover began in early April. Initially, the high call volume was due to a combination of factors including service calls resulting from the extreme weather conditions that were occurring throughout the month of February and March (e.g., 40 days of heavy rain) and customers calling with questions about the conversion of their email and internet access from Verizon to Hawaiian Telcom (for example, changing email addresses from verizon.net to hawaiiantel.net).

This increase in volume occurred at the same time company representatives were becoming more familiar with the new Hawaiian Telcom customer-interfacing systems and adapting to performing certain processes on a manual basis until the systems cutover became fully functional. The combination of the longer call handling times on the converted systems and the higher call volumes resulted in the time customers may have been on hold being longer than normal.

Billing Statement Intervals "Compressed" Temporarily

In mid-April, Hawaiian Telcom began issuing billing statements to its customers using its own billing system. After the Company detected a software error that impacted approximately 12,000 customers, Hawaiian Telcom immediately suspended the further issuance of billing statements. The subsequent commencement of the billing statements after the initial suspension resulted in "shorter-than-normal", or compressed, intervals between billing statements through the end of June and early July.

During the period that billing statements were issued with the compressed

Network Performance

Network performance is doing well based on comparison to preset standards for performance.

Contact Center Availability

Historical call volumes to Hawaiian Telcom's contact centers vary considerably by day of the week and time of the day. The Company encourages customers to call during the days and times that are not as busy and that are convenient for them.

Billing Statement Intervals

Billing statements were temporarily issued using intervals between a customer's bills that were shorter than the normal 30 days. As of July, the interval for billing statements has returned to the typical 30 days for all customers.

intervals, some customers experienced bills that did not reflect payments that they may have made or contained other billing errors that were attributable to the compression of the billing statement intervals. The errors in the bills resulted in high volumes of customers calling into the contact centers with questions or seeking assistance with their bills.

Billing intervals for all customers returned to the typical 30-day interval which will significantly reduce the number of bills issued that do not timely reflect payments made.

Customer Contact Center Accessibility Update

The volume of calls to the Company's contact centers has lessened since the initial period following the system conversions although they remain higher than normal. The reduction in the call volumes, combined with actions taken internally by the Company to address the higher call volumes, have resulted in improvements in customers accessing representatives in Hawaiian Telcom's call centers.

Since the conversion, the Company has significantly increased the number of personnel fielding calls in the contact centers, made available more information on its web site, increased messaging on its interactive voice response system, modified call routing within the call centers and a number of other actions that have helped to address the higher call volumes and longer transaction times for customers calling into the contact centers.

Answer time statistics, which reflect the ability of customers to reach customer representatives, in the customer contact centers continue to improve. The Company's long distance and directory assistance contact centers continued to reflect extremely strong answer time measurements through the system conversions. The answer time statistics based on a stringent threshold of only 10 seconds for the long distance and directory assistance operators are shown below:

:	Percent of Operator	Percent of Directory		
	Toll Calls Answered in Assistance Cal			
,	10 seconds	Answered in 10 seconds		
2005 Average	89.57	89.67		
2006 Jan	88.28	90.51		
Feb	89.23	89.40		
Mar	87.34	88.60		
Apr	91.49	86.30		
May	89.66	87.59		
Jun	83.74	78.37		
Jul	89.89	87.13		
Aug	90.83	91.31		
Sep	92.54	93.91		
Oct	86.37	89.72		
Nov	92.77	88.78		
Dec*	90.88	87.92		
YTD*	89.27	88.23		
2007 Jan**	90.45	87.61		
* Preliminary D	cember and year to date	recults		

Preliminary December and year-to-date results.

^{**} January month-to-date (through January 6th) results.

Answer time statistics for the residential, business and repair contact centers continued to show general improvement in customers accessing the centers since the Company's systems cutover in 2006. For the week covered by this report (December 31st – January 6th), the Business call center's call answer statistics were lower than the prior week due to a number of vacant positions in the process of being filled and becoming fully functional. The Residential call center was impacted by the higher call volumes from the first day after a major holiday and the first week of the month. The Repair call center improved further from the prior week despite the same higher call volumes that impacted the Residential center.

Historically, higher call volumes are experienced on the first Monday of a month and the day after a holiday. The higher call volumes that result from those days tend to negatively impact call answer statistics for the week in which they occur.

The percent of calls being answered by a contact center representative using a two-minute threshold is also shown below.

	Percent of Repair Calls Answered		Percent of Business Office Calls Answered		Percent of Residential Office Calls Answered	
	In 20	In	In 20	In	In 20	In
	Seconds	2 Minutes	Seconds	2 Minutes	Seconds	2 Minutes
2005	89.96		88.23		87.46	
Average						
2006 Jan	82.77		91.78		87.71	
Feb	88.43		87.84		76.67	
Mar	82.27		89.98		68.13	
Apr	36.66		44.59		19.75	
May	44.50		12.83		8.01	
Jun	26.60		17.15		10.37	
Jul	41.00		34.22		11.41	
Aug	62.45		78.82		25.51	
Sep	66.32		66.89		26.73	
Oct	55.26		61.96		46.51	
Nov	55.35		60.86		54.57	
Dec *	64.06		75.34		70.37	
YTD*	42.24		55.64		35.87	
2007 Jan**	62.48	78.75	69.78	77.93	63.41	69.45

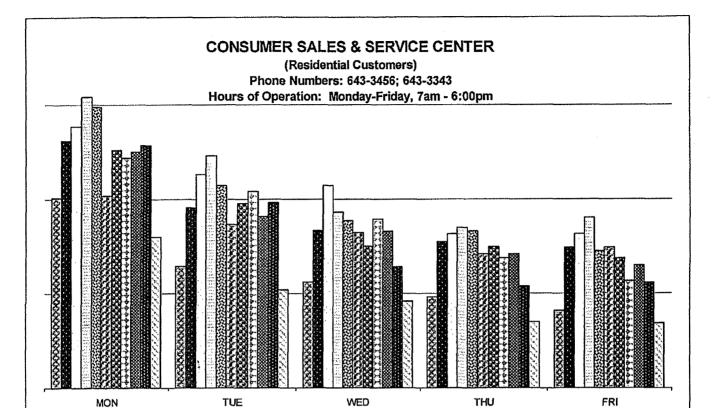
^{**} Week of December 31st – January 6st results

The "hold times" (time customer waits in the call queue) for the week improved for the Repair call center and was slightly longer for the Residential and Business call centers when compared to the prior week. The average hold times for the contact centers for the past week were: Repair – 1 minute and 12 seconds; Residential – 1 minute and 44 seconds; and Business – 1 minute and 7 seconds.

Calling During Lower Call Volume Times

As with all call centers, a customer's call into a Hawaiian Telcom contact center could be impacted by the volume of calls to the center at the time of the call. Historically, the pattern of calls into the Company's call centers varies by the time of day and by the day of the week. Generally, a call by a customer during the days and times when call volumes are lower would result in shorter holding times to reach a company representative. Hawaiian Telcom encourages customers to call during the days and times that are not as busy and that are convenient for them.

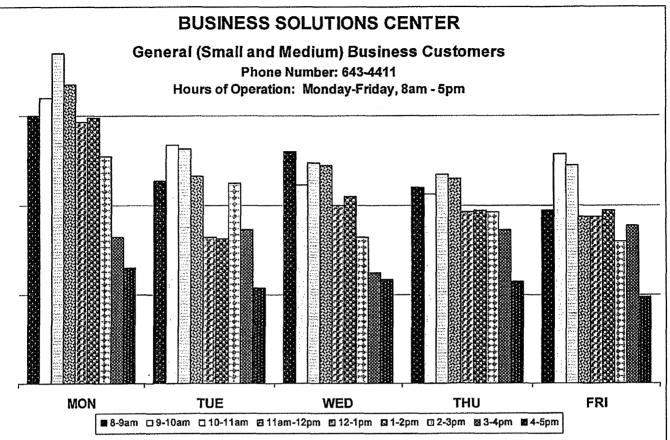
Following are charts that display the historical call volume patterns for the residential and business contact centers that callers can consider when contacting Hawaiian Telcom. The Company's repair contact center accepts calls on a 24/7 basis and customers to that call center are encouraged to call as needed.



The above chart displays typical call volumes to the contact center by time-of-day and day-of-week. In addition, the center experiences higher than normal call volumes on the first Monday of a month or the first business day after a holiday.

The Consumer Sales & Service Center handles calls from residential customers.

🖸 7-8am 🔳 8-9am 🗆 9-10am 🗖 10-11am 🖾 11am-12pm 🖾 12-1pm 🗗 1-2pm 🖾 2-3pm 🖾 3-4pm 🖼 4-5pm 🗖 5-6pm



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The Business Solutions Center handles calls from general business customers. Large business customers should contact their respective Hawalian Telcom account manager.